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Inventors:	Mou-Shiung Lin et al.	Date :	7 July 2003
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Filing Date:	13 March 2000	Examiner:	Daniel J. Walsh
Confirmation Number	6138	Docket Number	MEG99-005C
Title:	Method of Manufacture and Identification of Semiconductor Chip Marked for Identification with Internal Marking Indicia and Protection Thereof by Non-Black Layer and Device Produced Thereby	Attorney:	George O. Saile 28 Davis Avenue Poughkeepsie, New York, 12603

AMENDMENT

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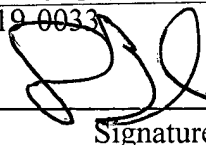
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